Middlebury Libraries Commitment to Anti-Racism

Progress Report

July 2020	Anti-Racist Statement published by the Libraries
July 2020	Anti-Racism & The Library, all-Library staff meeting Presentation by Mike Roy
July 2020, ongoing	Black authors recataloging project, Abernethy Collection What Angelina Weld Grimké taught me about Black authors in Special Collections
August 2020	Community responses to anti-Black racism and police violence collection An archival collection including responses and statements by academic departments, student clubs and organizations, athletic teams, and more
August 2020, ongoing	Enhancements to Library Research Guides including Black Studies
September 2020, ongoing	"Staff Pick"s anti-racism series launched Staff Pick: Me and White Supremacy by Layla Saad
September 2020	All-Library-Staff Anti-Racism Workshop (90 minutes) with Renee Wells, Director of Education for Equity and Inclusion
September 2020, ongoing	BiblioDiversity project in collaboration with MIIS Chief Diversity Officer. A bibliography of resources for diversifying course syllabi. Faculty have been invited to contribute.
October 2020, ongoing	New Library Research Guide for anti-racism
October 2020	All MIIS faculty and staff will participate in mandatory antiracism training workshops led by Ericka Huggins.
October 2020	Letter of intent to apply for a planning grant to form a Student Success Library Collective

Details still to document:

1. Ongoing list of classes, workshops attended by Library staff
2. Self-guided reading/self-education by staff (e.g. books, articles, podcasts, media of all kinds)
3. Twilight Project